

The Rejection of Jesus

Mark 11:27-12:12 [Pew Bible p 717]

Introduction

1. It is Deliberate


2. It is Subject to God's Judgment

3. It Offers Hope

Conclusion

BOAST in the ^{our} Lord ^{to} only opinion
 Cross of Jesus & Christ the real matters } Word of God ^{our} God



Galatians  What is @ locus of our BOAST?
 ↳ to be a believer, we must be transformed, to be a new creation & boast in the cross.

Identity 
 What gives you? **CONFIDENCE?**
 • We are absolutely flawed → boast will be disappointed
 Creation 

If we continue to sin, then we are saying that we don't care & we want to have the last say.

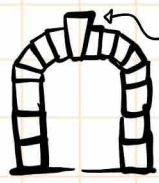


[We are NOT our success, our popularity, our power] This is @ way of the world that will fail eventually

locus of our identity...
THE CHRISTIAN BEING
 what defines us? ... locus of our identity...

—evil MOTIVE revealed
 knowingly & intentionally carried out @ murder
 mistreated @ prophets & @ beloved son

God Almighty
 The vineyard owner



[corner stone]

By nature flawed
 Basically GOOD? Just in bad situation
 Nature of human being?

The evil tenant

VINEYARD
 parable

 Stumbling BLOCK



Who is JOHN. 3
 Who is Jesus?
 [Priests:] "We don't KNOW (& don't care) & we will have the final say"



Jesus ^{live chin}
 Rejected
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exclusive only thro' JESUS
 ↳ "Arrogance," ↳ how abt "good" pple?
 ↳ The cross is the doctrine of "cruelty"
 ↳ Human-ness of Jesus
 ↳ back to... the principle of human nature

What drives u?